GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STARTING OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of MBBS seats in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications for starting new medical colleges pending with the Government, State-wise;

(c) the number of applications for increasing the number of seats of MBBS course pending with the Government, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed any application from the Government of Kerala to increase the number of seats for MBBS in Alappuzha Medical College; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) There are 29,872 MBBS seats available in the Medical Colleges in the country. The number of applications for starting new medical colleges and for increase in annual intake capacity of Medical colleges as per details in the Annexure.

(d) & (e) A proposal was received from Government of Kerala for increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha. Medical Council of India(MCI) conducted inspection of the college and did not recommend increase of seats for the academic year 2006-07. MCI has been requested to consider the proposal of the State Government for the next academic year i.e. 2007-08.